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LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of July 1993, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued by the secretariat of the League of Arab States on 25 July 1993 concerning the escalation in Israel's persistent attacks on towns and villages in southern Lebanon and its ongoing concentration of military reinforcements in the area of the border strip, which obstruct the current peace process, and calling for immediate United Nations intervention for a halt to the Israeli attacks and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad J. SAMHAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Statement issued by the secretariat of the League of Arab States on 25 July 1993

The secretariat of the League of Arab States strongly condemns the escalation in Israeli bombardment in southern Lebanon

The secretariat of the League of Arab States is following with grave concern the escalation in the persistent Israeli military bombardment in southern Lebanon for the seventh day in succession. Condemning in the strongest terms these persistent Israeli actions, threats and provocations in launching attacks on the towns and villages of southern Lebanon and the ongoing concentration of military reinforcements in the area of the border strip, which obstruct the current peace process, and out of concern for the continuation of that process and the achievement of security and stability in the Middle East region, the secretariat of the League of Arab States calls upon the United Nations and its Member States to intervene immediately to compel Israel not only to halt its repeated attacks on southern Lebanon but to give immediate effect to Security Council resolution 425 (1978) calling for its complete withdrawal from southern Lebanon and the extension of Lebanon's sovereignty over all of its territory.